

Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report
Timeframe: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Nisqually Tribe

Annual Due Date: April 2 (Submit Regional Plan to the Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (submit Assistant Secretary's Plan to OIP).

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
Continue to provide child support services to Nisqually members. Provide information regarding our services to Nisqually tribal staff.	Child support cases of Nisqually members will be worked by Olympia Tribal Team members.	Services provided as appropriate.	Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison, 360-664-6859 Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor, 364-664-6927 Other Olympia Tribal Team members when needed.	<p>All Nisqually cases are assigned to Lisa Vasquez as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62 non-custodial parents identified as Nisqually members. They have a total of 139 cases. • We received payments from 13 Tribal members in February 2014 • Total Current Support Due for February 2014 was \$9492.20. We received \$2200.43 in Current Support in February • We received \$945.52 toward arrears in February 2014 • There are 234 Nisqually SPIPA cases. • In the SPIPA caseload 26 Non-Custodial Parents are identified as Nisqually members, 173 Non-custodial parents are not identified as Nisqually members • Total Current Support Due SPIPA in February 2014 was \$9905.91. We received \$4177.14 in Current Support in February • We received \$3415.94 toward arrears owed to SPIPA in February. • There are 31 non-tribal member NCP's who are working for Nisqually enterprises.

				The Olympia FO tribal team will provide a month by month breakdown of child support collection statistics for the year at the next 7.01 meeting or earlier if requested by the tribe.
	Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number. 866-850-1496	Nisqually member's calls are automatically routed to the Tribal Team.	The direct contact for Nisqually members is Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison. Other team members will take calls as needed.	Nisqually member's calls that come in to the Olympia Field Office are currently routed to Lisa Vasquez.
	Ensure communication with Nisqually Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving.	Completed meeting with Nisqually Tribal Staff to discuss our 7.01 plan.	The Meeting will be attended by Glenda Nelson, District Manager Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Liaison, and Andy Ewing Tribal Team Supervisor	A 7.01 meeting was held 3/6/2014. Representing the Nisqually Tribe were Natasha Kautz, Debra lee and Debbie Kautz
	Identify needs of American Indian clients & communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.	Completed outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients or participating in Health Fairs or similar events.	Upon invitation by Lisa Vasquez, Tribal Team Member, or Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor.	<p>Along with Claims Officer Karen Nash, met with Nisqually Prosecuting Attorney, Dave Owen on 3/21/13.</p> <p>Participated in the Nisqually Health Fair on 8/21/13 with Monica Fierro and Stephanie Silberlicht</p> <p>Participated in the Nisqually TANF Client Orientation on 9/6/13.</p> <p>Participated in the Nisqually TANF Education Resource Fair on 9/25/13. Met with Staff and Clients</p> <p>Staff and Client Outreach 1/10/13, 4/3/13, 8/28/13, 9/6/13.</p> <p>The Olympia Division of Child Support Tribal Team is available to meet with Nisqually staff and DCS clients at least once a month regarding child support related issues over the next year. Andy Ewing will contact John Simmons, Nisqually Social Services director to make arrangements for monthly outreach to begin in April 2014</p>

	Educating Nisqually Tribal Social Services staff on child support issues so they can address concerns & questions of the community they serve.	The Division of Child Support (DCS) hopes to do outreach with the Nisqually Tribe once a month in the coming year; DCS is aware there may be Tribal members that would be comfortable discussing child support related issues with Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.		<p>DCS would like to partner with the Nisqually Tribe and provide education to Social Services staff on child support issues such as modifying child support obligations, conference board write-offs and contacting DCS. The Division of Child Support would like to meet with Social Services staff in either April or May 2014</p> <p>The Division of Child Support would like to be regular participants/presenters in the Nisqually TANF client orientation. DCS will be in contact with Nisqually SPIPA staff to discuss our participation in this orientation</p>
Seek alternative collection methods on hard to collect cases	Meet and discuss with Nisqually legal staff the possibility of attaching Nisqually per capita payments from non-payers	Completed meeting and if attachment feasible develop steps/parameters regarding this process	Claims Officer Karen Nash, Tribal Team supervisor, Andy Ewing and Tribal Liaison Lisa Vasquez	Preliminary discussions occurred earlier this year in regards to this issue. It is hoped that DCS can continue these discussions with the Nisqually Tribe in the coming year